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24 November 1958

25X1A9a [REDACTED] was up to see me and:

a. I turned over to him the Inspector General's Report on the Far East Division and asked him to confirm with each Support component its concurrence of the recommendations made by the Deputy Director (Plans) which affected them. I also asked him to scrutinize them to see whether or not we agreed from the DD/S point of view. He is to do this and return the Report sometime next week.

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b. I reviewed a report by [REDACTED] which indicated that we were not filling Case Officer positions from the clerk-stenographer field to an unnecessarily high degree. He also pointed out that personnel management under [REDACTED] leadership was constantly improving.

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d. pointed out that the military strength in DD/P was constantly going down. (In view of General Cabell's interest in this matter I talked with the Military Personnel Division and learned that it was going down primarily because of the elimination of specific projects which required such personnel. I have instructed MPD to notify me if this trend continued since it is General Cabell's desire to maintain about the present balance between military and civilian personnel.

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e. I asked him to review with the Office of Logistics a study which they produced on housing allowances [REDACTED] and to try to bring me a coordinated paper.

f. I asked him to supply me with workload statistics for the Visual Aids Unit under his supervision so that I could see what these people were doing and for what components.

g. called to my attention the fact that our policy was not clear as to whether or not we could pay transportation and lodging for pregnant wives who have to leave their husbands' stations early in order to get to proper hospitalization. I told him that where this was essential I was entirely sympathetic with paying a reasonable per diem and asked him to see what could be worked out both legally and practically.

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h. raised with me again the question of parking spaces in the I, J, K and L Buildings area. I told him that I investigated thoroughly the possibility of moving the fence so as to provide another row of parking spaces but had found the National Park Service adamant in their position that this could not be done. I authorized him to explore the possibility of parking more cars between the wings of the buildings.

i. mentioned that the space situation, particularly in the NEA Division, was again becoming critical and wondered if there was any possibility of constructing more office space between the wings of the buildings. I told him that this was completely out of the question at this stage of the game when we were going to move into our new building in two years and were talking about cutting down on the number of personnel that we have.

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j. alerted me to a possible flap involving [REDACTED] and a boat which he had bought [REDACTED]. There were still unsolved questions as to whether or not we should pay import duty on some of the materials, who owns the boat, etc. I told him that for the Agency to pay duty on materials to build a private boat would be entirely out of the question as far as I was concerned.

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k. I told him that I foresaw no possibility of assigning [REDACTED] [REDACTED] overseas and that he should proceed to place him in the IO Division for a fairly long tour of duty.

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l. I approved of assigning [REDACTED] on his immediate staff for the time being with the possibility that he would go to the Office of Security to replace [REDACTED] later.

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m. having learned from him that [REDACTED] was being considered as [REDACTED]' replacement [REDACTED], I telephoned Matt Baird and told him not to make any commitments on this position without consultation with me.

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